DEVELOPMENT OF AN AIRBORNE TOXIC CONTROL MEASURE TO REDUCE PARTICULATE MATTER EMISSIONS FROM DIESEL TRANSPORT REFRIGERATION UNITS



What is a TRU?

- ◆ Portable refrigeration system that is retrofitted to a transport vehicle.
- TRUs are put on truck trailers or vans that deliver meat, produce, flowers, or other goods that need to be cooled during transport.
- ◆ A diesel engine is used to power the refrigeration system.

Proposed TRU ATCM

- TRUs were identified in the Risk Reduction Plan as a source of PM emissions.
- The ATCM will focus on new diesel engines for TRUs.
- We will evaluate the control efficiency and cost effectiveness of control measures, including DPFs or engine performance standards.
- We will also evaluate the phase-in of new manufacturer certification standards

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Proposed Timeline

- **■** First Workshop in summer 2001
 - Draft regulation
- Second Workshop in September 2001
 - ◆ Draft staff report, as well as a draft regulation
- Final Staff Report and Regulation in October 2001
- Tentative Board Hearing in December 2001

Outreach

- We have started doing site visits to truck stops and distribution centers.
- We plan to work with engine manufacturers, TRU manufacturers, districts, end users, and other interested parties.
- We would like to form a workgroup to help develop the regulation and staff report.

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Other Engines < 50 HP

- ◆ We will also be evaluating engines under 50 HP (other than TRUs).
- ◆ These engines may be addressed as part of a separate regulatory effort.
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